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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE 3/7<sup>1</sup> ✓

## HUMINT COMMITTEE

(Effective 12 October 1982)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, a Human Resources Committee (HUMINT Committee) is herewith established.

**1. Mission**

The mission of the Committee is to advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) in the discharge of his responsibilities for the efficient allocation and effective use of Community resources for the collection of positive foreign intelligence information through human resources.

**2. Functions**

Operating under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the functions of the Committee are:

- a. to examine problems and consider possible improvements in collection and procedures for dissemination of intelligence obtained by human resources and to provide recommendations to the DCI related thereto; and
- b. to encourage and promote collection activities and coordination among human resources collection agencies concerning the allocation of effort and responsibility for the satisfaction of foreign intelligence needs. In particular, to advise the DCI with respect to the following activities supporting his responsibilities established in Section 1.5 of Executive Order 12333 insofar as they pertain to human resources collection:
  - (i) the development through the National HUMINT Collection System of specific DCI collection guidance for the Intelligence Community and of advisory tasking for departments and agencies having information collection capabilities but not part of the National Foreign Intelligence Program;
  - (ii) the review and evaluation of the effectiveness of human resources collection and reporting activities in response to approved collection guidance;
  - (iii) acquisition of open-source foreign intelligence; and
  - (iv) other human resources foreign intelligence collection issues as appropriate.

**3. Community Responsibilities**

Upon request of the Committee Chairman, Intelligence Community organizations shall, within established security safeguards, furnish information relevant to the Committee's mission and functions.

<sup>1</sup> This directive supersedes DCID 1/17, effective 18 May 1976.

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***4. Composition and Organization***

The Committee Chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence. The members of the Committee will be representatives of the Intelligence Community principals.

The Committee Chairman may invite representatives of other United States Government entities to attend as appropriate.

The Committee Chairman may establish subcommittees, working groups, advisory groups, or other supporting units as appropriate.

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

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